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Memorandum of Conversation
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DATE: June 29, 1954

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SUBJECT:

PARTICIPANTS: Ambassador Thomas E. Whelan, Managua
Assistant Secretary Holland

COPIES TO: The Secretary
General Smith
Mr. Murphy

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At about 1:30 p.m. on June 29, I telephoned Ambassador Whelan in Nicaragua and reported to him the developments in Guatemala, the proposal of a cease-fire order and a meeting in El Salvador. I asked that if there anyway in which there could further this purpose consistently with our agreement to lend our good offices that he do so.

He said that at about 10 o'clock this morning the President had called him to inform him of approximately these same facts, the President having been advised from Washington, and that the President had evidenced considerable satisfaction in this turn of events. The President said that his purpose was to get rid of Communism in Guatemala and that this seemed to be working in that direction.

I asked that if there were any way in which the Government or the Ambassador there could help out in achieving the purpose recommended by Peurifoy that they do so and advise us.

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